

RACE AND ETHNICITY\* OF AG U.S. CHURCHES, 2023  
 National Totals

<u>Race</u>	<u>Churches</u>	<u>Percent of Total Churches</u>	<u>Conversions</u>	<u>Avg Attend per Church</u>
ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	576	4.542	6,532	86
BLACK	505	3.982	14,289	135
HISPANIC	2,961	23.350	66,380	128
NATIVE AMERICAN	178	1.404	1,501	48
WHITE	7,723	60.902	270,002	153
OTHER/ANY RACE	738	5.820	122,784	318
Totals	12,681		481,488	

<u>Ethnic Group</u>	<u>Churches</u>	<u>Percent of Total Churches</u>	<u>Conversions</u>	<u>Avg Attend per Church</u>
ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	576	4.542	6,532	86
Chinese	13	.103	28	42
Fijian	14	.110	31	97
Filipino	89	.702	1,024	84
Hawaiian	12	.095	229	59
Indonesian	6	.047	10	46
Japanese	3	.024	2	6
Korean	139	1.096	850	95
Marshallese	16	.126	350	131
Samoan	114	.899	1,033	79
South Asian	56	.442	163	77
East Indian	39	.308	133	85
Pakistani	4	.032	14	57
South Asian, misc**	13	.103	16	62
Southeast Asian	64	.505	2,118	105
Burmese	15	.118	1,327	112
Hmong	17	.134	72	77
Malaysian	1	.008	0	0
Vietnamese	15	.118	54	50
Southeast Asian, misc**	16	.126	665	174
Tongan	17	.134	134	48
Asian & Pacific Islander, misc**	33	.260	560	94
BLACK	505	3.982	14,289	135
African	164	1.293	1,302	99
Ethiopian/Falasha	12	.095	71	229

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Ghanaian	5	.039	37	104
Nigerian	4	.032	8	110
Somalian	1	.008	0	20
African, misc**	142	1.120	1,186	92
Caribbean	11	.087	681	361
Caribbean, misc**	11	.087	681	361
Guyanese	15	.118	189	164
Haitian	23	.181	1,465	253
Black, misc**	292	2.303	10,652	134
<b>HISPANIC</b>	<b>2,961</b>	<b>23.350</b>	<b>66,380</b>	<b>128</b>
Central American	7	.055	60	98
Cuban	2	.016	223	670
Mexican	169	1.333	3,939	104
Puerto Rican	217	1.711	2,776	82
South American	2	.016	30	76
Hispanic, other	228	1.798	10,892	188
Hispanic, misc**	2,336	18.421	48,460	127
<b>NATIVE AMERICAN</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>1.404</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>48</b>
Aleut	1	.008	0	20
American Indian	116	.915	823	43
Eskimo	12	.095	109	20
Native Alaskan, misc**	8	.063	19	23
Native American, misc**	41	.323	550	74
<b>WHITE</b>	<b>7,723</b>	<b>60.902</b>	<b>270,002</b>	<b>153</b>
Anglo (White)	7,596	59.901	268,615	153
Armenian	5	.039	20	55
Bulgarian	1	.008	2	40
Finnish	1	.008	0	0
French	3	.024	8	66
German	8	.063	162	57
Greek	2	.016	51	40
Italian	3	.024	17	36
Romanian	12	.095	108	244
Scandinavian	1	.008	11	107
Slavic	91	.718	1,008	217
Belarusian	1	.008	4	380

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Polish	4	.032	15	67
Russian	24	.189	112	236
Ukrainian	25	.197	181	284
Slavic, misc**	37	.292	696	175
<b>OTHER/ANY RACE</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>5.820</b>	<b>122,784</b>	<b>318</b>
Arabic	10	.079	37	77
Assyrian	2	.016	0	30
Brazilian	95	.749	673	113
Deaf Culture	35	.276	83	22
Gypsy	2	.016	15	45
Gypsy, misc**	2	.016	15	45
Iranian	7	.055	4	27
Jewish	9	.071	72	61
Multiple Ethnicities	539	4.250	121,515	392
Portuguese	16	.126	246	131
Other	23	.181	139	111
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12,681</b>		<b>481,488</b>	

\*See last page for explanatory notes.

\*\*From miscellaneous countries.

----- Churches by Race -----

<u>District/Network</u>	<u>Asian and Pacific Islander</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Native American</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Other/ Any Race</u>	<u>Total Churches</u>
Alabama		10	5		305	2	323
Alaska	5		1	24	41	4	75
Appalachian					93	1	94
Arizona	9	5	30	37	129	16	226
Arkansas		21			370		391
Brazilian			7		2	62	71
Central District/Distrito			108			2	110
Central Pacific			132			3	135
Florida Multicultural			198				198
Georgia	3	19	6		151	9	188
Hawaii	58		5	1	14	47	125
Illinois	8	22	20	1	212	16	279
Indiana	4	7	5		208	5	229
Iowa	1	5	2		111	1	120
Kansas	1		7		130	1	139
Kentucky		1	7		137	4	149
Korean	89				1		90
Louisiana		8	7	2	171	9	197
Michigan	8	5	5	1	214	12	245
Midwest		1	94				95
Minnesota	12	17	5	4	193	14	245
Mississippi	1	9	2	1	124	3	140
Montana				9	68	1	78
National Slavic			1		74	6	81
Nebraska		2	6		68		76
New Jersey	17	37	47		83	46	230
New Mexico			25	15	41	8	89
New York	28	51	16	1	175	39	310
North Carolina	3	16	46	21	153	19	258
North Dakota		2	1	6	60	2	71
North Texas	10	39	74	3	417	48	591
Northern California-Nevada	73	7	31	4	250	61	426
Northern Missouri		1		1	80	2	84
Northern New England		3			90	2	95
Northwest	21	6	13	7	274	16	337
Northwest Hispanic			56				56

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Ohio	1	20	2		260	10	293
Oklahoma	7	5	27	17	382	17	455
Oregon	4		4	2	165	2	177
Peninsular Florida	2	43	33		240	37	355
Pennsylvania-Delaware	10	22	10	1	312	20	375
Potomac	9	37	19		253	33	351
Puerto Rico			168				168
Rocky Mountain	5	6	13	1	126	8	159
Samoan	79						79
Second Korean	37						37
SoCal Network	50	13	145	2	197	51	458
South Carolina		6	1		73	4	84
South Central Hispanic	1		114				115
South Dakota		1	1	8	40		50
South Texas	4	13	68		174	23	282
Southern Idaho			3	1	51		55
Southern Latin			90		2		92
Southern Missouri	3	11	3	1	326	7	351
Southern New England	3	16	9		112	35	175
Southern Pacific			333			3	336
Southwest			52	1	1	1	55
Spanish Eastern	1		469			5	475
Tennessee	2	5	22		172	2	203
Texas Gulf Hispanic			174				174
Texas Louisiana Hispanic			116		2	1	119
West Florida	1	6	1		145	1	154
West Texas		1	31		57	12	101
West Texas and Plains			82		1		83
Wisconsin-Northern Michiga	6	6	9	5	159	4	189
Wyoming					34	1	35
<u>Region</u>							
Great Lakes	21	55	39	2	1,124	48	1,289
Gulf	6	54	34	4	1,163	21	1,282
Language-East Spanish	1	1	1,019		2	5	1,028

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Language-Other	205		8		77	68	358
Language-West Spanish	1		1,167	1	4	10	1,183
North Central	19	34	24	24	711	23	835
Northeast	67	166	101	2	1,025	175	1,536
Northwest	30	6	21	43	633	24	757
South Central	22	58	232	35	1,201	109	1,657
Southeast	9	100	92	22	1,067	72	1,362
Southwest	195	31	224	45	716	183	1,394
Language Regions Totals	207	1	2,194	1	83	83	2,569
National Totals	576	505	2,961	178	7,723	738	12,681
% of total churches	4.542	3.982	23.350	1.404	60.902	5.820	

\*Explanatory Notes:

1. Race is estimated from ethnic group. For example, the Black race includes the African, Black, Caribbean, Ethiopian/Falasha, Ghanaian, Guyanese, Haitian, Jamaican, Malagasy, Nigerian, Somalian and Trinidadian groups.
2. The ethnic group is based on the majority (51% or more) of the congregation.
3. Hispanics may be of any race, but in this report they are listed as a single category.
4. NOTE: Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.
5. Conversions reported do not include those occurring outside of local church ministries.
6. "Avg Attend per Church" represents an ESTIMATE of the average Sunday morning worship attendance of ALL people (not just the major ethnic group) in churches of that particular category. For example, an average of 30 for the black ethnic group means there is an average of 30 persons attending per church, not necessarily 30 black persons. Note: Beginning with calendar year 2020 data, Parent Affiliated Churches(PACS) began reporting their own attendance, and that attendance is no longer included in their Parent Church totals.
7. A table of race and ethnic groups follows.

<u>RACE</u>	<u>ETHNIC GROUPS</u> (ethnic group codes are in parentheses)
1. Asian and Pacific Islander	Asian & Pacific Islander/miscellaneous countries (AI), Bengali (BE), Burmese (BR), Cambodian (SC), Chinese (CH), East Indian (EI), Fijian (FJ), Filipino (FL), Hawaiian (HB), Hmong (SH), Indonesian (IN), Japanese (JP), Korean (KO), Laotian (SL), Malaysian (MA), Marshallese (MR), Micronesian (MW), Pakistani (PK, moved from Other/Any Race in 2007), Samoan (SA), South Asian/miscellaneous countries (SM), Southeast Asian/miscellaneous countries (SU), Thai (ST), Tongan (TO), Vietnamese (VI).
2. Black	African/miscellaneous countries, (AF), Black/miscellaneous countries (BL), Caribbean/miscellaneous countries (CU), Ethiopian/Falasha (EV), Ghanaian (GI), Guyanese (GN), Haitian (HA), Jamaican (JM), Malagasy (ML), Nigerian (NG), Somalian (SO), Trinidadian (TR).
3. Hispanic	Central American (HD), Cuban (HC), Mexican (HM), Puerto Rican (HP), South American (HS), Other Hispanic (HT), Hispanic/miscellaneous countries (HU).
4. Native American	Aleut (NA), American Indian (NI), Eskimo (NE), Native Alaskan/miscellaneous countries (NK), Native American/miscellaneous countries (NU).
5. White	Albanian (AL), Anglo (AN), Armenian (AR), Belarusian (BA), Bulgarian (BG), Estonian (ES), Finnish (FN), French (FR), German (GE), Greek (GK), Hungarian (HV), Italian (IT), Polish (PO), Romanian (RM), Russian (RS), Scandinavian (SK), Slavic/miscellaneous countries (SB), Ukrainian (UK).
6. Other/Any Race	Arabic (AP), Assyrian (AS), Brazilian (BZ), Deaf Culture (DE), Gypsy/miscellaneous countries (GV), Iranian (Persian, Farsi) (IR), Jewish (JW), Portuguese (PT; moved from Hispanic to Other race in 1998), No Majority (Z), Other (ZO), Rom (GR), Traveler (GT).

Single